

A SPEEDY solution of the vexed penitentiary problem has been offered to the Legislature. A responsible firm, contractors for the Big Sandy R. R., is anxious to employ 400 convicts to work on that road, and will give the best of security for their care and safe keeping for two years. The law as it now stands prevents such hiring out of convicts, but if our law makers are really in earnest about giving relief to the over-crowded establishment, they can act so, so profitably and so promptly as by changing the law and letting the contractors have the men at once. We have seen this system operated in Virginia with great success by the same contractors who have made this application, and in nearly every instance the convict as hired was healthier and more contented than when shut up in prison walls. A long time will necessarily intervene before branch penitentiaries can be built, even after the law has passed to build them, and as this gives immediate relief, the Legislature might make the experiment, at least till more room is made for the prison.

It has never been our intention, nor have we ever censured the Governor for pardoning sick and diseased convicts from the Penitentiary, believing that in certain instances his action was both humane and commendable, and had he confined himself to those alone we would never have written a line against him. But, when he, without cause or reason, turns loose murderers, thieves, and others, upon a long-suffering public, before trial and before they have suffered anything whatever for their terrible crimes, and as long as he continues to unjustly remit fines that ought to be collected and paid into the depleted Treasury of the State, we do censure him, and will neglect no opportunity to show up his unworthy acts for public scorn and odium. Right in our county, alone, we know of several thousands of dollars of fines and forfeitures that he has remitted, while he has relieved his gambler friends in Louisville of \$52,000 worth. Our law-loving and law-abiding citizens look with approval at such a reckless and unwarranted abuse of the power they have conferred upon him?

The law allowing Sheriffs two guards to each prisoner transported to the Penitentiary has often presented the disgraceful sight of three burly men, with pistols buckled on the outside, escorting a poor little hand-cuffed convict that either one of them could carry under his arm. This is done to ensure the State out of the fees and mileage, which are just double what they ought to be, and the Sheriff, who has hired the men for a mere song, pockets the difference. We are glad, however, to see that the Senate has passed a bill reducing the number of guards to one, and if it will reduce the mileage to actual traveling expenses, a big step towards retrenchment and reform will have been accomplished.

It seems that Congress is not disposed to "let well enough alone" in the matter of finances. Bayard intends to push his resolution to remove the legal tender quality from the greenback; the champion of the House bill requiring National Banks to keep their reserves in coin, is anxious for its passage; while Culberson is red-hot to do away with the National Bank system, altogether. With these and other bills, if the finances do not become disturbed, it will not be because of the smart Alecks in Congress.

The Courier-Journal's correspondent makes a suggestion that the Legislature will do well to heed. It is to abolish all sinecure offices, beginning with the Registrar of the Land Office and his clerks—a line of policy that would be an annual saving of from \$50,000 to \$75,000 to the State. The Land Office has long been a useless and expensive luxury, and if the Legislature will cut it off, their present session will not have been entirely in vain.

Hon. J. Z. GEORGE has received the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in Mississippi, and will succeed Senator Bruce, the only colored man in Congress. In Louisiana Hon. Randall L. Gibson, a man of sterling worth, and a genuine representative of his section, has received the Democratic caucus endorsement, and will be the Senator for that State.

Tue. Louisville and Nashville R. R. has purchased a controlling interest in the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis R. R., thereby securing with what it has already 3,600 miles of road, the largest system by far in the South. The excellent management of the L. & N. has caused its stock to jump up to 121.

The Daily Yeoman is the only really good thing that comes from Frankfort, but unfortunately its subscribers have never got it till the day after its publication. We know Major Stanton has his hands full already, but we hope he will look into the reason of the vexatious delay and remedy the evil.

The services of the Louisville Commercial have been well recognized by Hayes. Col. R. M. Kelley is retained as Pension Agent and Hon. Eli H. Murray is appointed to the Governorship of Utah. There is nothing like standing up for your friends.

As the Legislative correspondent of the Courier-Journal, Judge Chas. E. Kincaid is making an enviable reputation. His letters are well written, pointed and newsworthy, and are a pleasant feature of the "greatest paper in the South or West."

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A legal advertising bill has passed the Senate.

The Legislature is thinking of imposing a tax on commercial travelers and druggists.

A bill to increase the penal jurisdiction of the town of Lancaster has passed the Senate.

Mr. Bruce has offered a bill to repeal the act creating a Court of Common Pleas in Lincoln, Boyle, Garrard, &c.

As though there were not pauper counties enough now, a solon wants "Meriwether" formed out of Whitley, Knox and Leno.

A bill to authorize Wayne County to refund the Court-house debt at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. has passed both Houses.

The Senate are discussing a bill to exempt \$500 for female house-holders, widows and others dependent upon themselves for support.

The Legislature is about to release a hundred convicts, whom the Doctors say will die if they longer remain in the Penitentiary. Why don't they put them to work on the Railroad?

The Committee appointed to examine the Penitentiary found it in a terrible condition, and recommended the release of eight convicts who were dying of disease, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Hill has presented a bill to make the education of a reputable female, less than 21 years of age, under a promise of marriage, a penitentiary offense, and it should be passed by a rising vote.

Senator J. H. Bruce writes that he will procure as soon as possible the passage of the act authorizing the Trustees of Stanford to take \$500 worth of stock in the Town Hall. LATER.—It has passed the Senate.

The Senate has very wisely adopted a resolution directing the Committee to report favorably on no bill giving sheriffs or other officers longer time to pay the arrears into the Treasury, than now allowed by law.

There is a bill pending to reduce the salaries of Criminal Judges to \$2,000, but Mr. Bowlett, of Hart, has offered an amendment to cut it down \$500 more. He also proposes to reduce the Governor's salary to \$2,500.

It is very likely that the fees of Justices for attendance as members of the County Court will be reduced to \$2 per day, and as Examining Courts to \$1.50, not over two days pay to be allowed on any examining trial.

The House, after a lengthy debate, has passed a bill to reduce the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to \$2,000, his first clerk to \$1,000 and the second to \$500. The disposition seems to be to cut all the salaries, to which the taxpayer gladly responds, "Amen."

A bill to redivide the State into Circuit Court judicial districts to be formed of contiguous counties and each district to be allowed 240 judicial days, and to abolish Common Pleas Courts wherever they can be, has passed both branches of the Legislature; but there is a blip over some amendments.

A majority of the Committee fearing that if they reported favorably upon the Whipping Post bill it might cook their political goose, gave it their opinion that it ought not to pass, but it was made a special order for yesterday, when, in the name of law and order, retrenchment and reform, we hope it passed.

When John D. White, the Republican member from Clay, offered a resolution not to extend the session longer than sixty days, fixed by law, Senator Blackburn, who hopes to hold on to his per diem that long, moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject to the 4th of July, and it was adopted. This may have been intended as a joke, but the people who pay for the thing don't enjoy that kind of fun.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Julius Favre, the eminent French Statesman, died in France Tuesday, aged 71.

Chas. O'Connor, the venerable jurist of New York, is about to marry the noted Mrs. Hicks—London.

They say that our Representative, Mr. E. B. Goode, is about the best looking member in the House.

The Courier-Journal calls John D. White, the Republican member of Clay, the Boarling Bill of Bashan.

The pay of the Supervisors of the revenue is \$500 and the Enumerators \$1 per day. The job lasts about a month.

Thomas Walker killed another negro named Walker Robinson, in a quarrel over a woman, at Harrodsburg, Monday.

There will be a proviso to the appropriation for the pay of Members that none of the money is to go for partisan work at the polls.

Warren Bain, the father of two, W. Bain, the temperance orator, died at Lexington Tuesday from the effects of a fall from a scaffold.

The racing statistics of the United States show that the get of Equinox won last year \$13,065, while that of his sire, Lamington, won \$19,740.

Lucy Walton Rhett Horton, who shot John H. Morgan, son of Senator Morgan, has been held in \$1,000 bail for action of the grand jury at Washington City.

The largest and grandest banquet ever given in America is being prepared in Cincinnati, for the Southern business men, to take place on the opening of the Southern R. R.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati Railroad Directors, last Saturday, it was shown that the total earnings of the road since the new Company took control in 1889, 187 to \$139,999 03 for operating expenses.

The Republican Legislature of Maine has elected a Governor in the person of one Davis, and Chamberlain has surrendered his power to him and as a recompense has been appointed General of the Militia. This Legislature has possession of the State House, while the Unionists occupy a Hall. Two Governors and two Legislatures ought certainly to satisfy as small a State as Maine, but from the news that there are people far from being happy.

Congress is about to restore Fritz John Potter to his rank in the army. If this is done he will claim his back pay which now amounts to \$75,000.

Henry Van Pelt, engineer at the steam distillery of Van Pelt in Mercer, was caught in the cog-wheel, this week, and instantly killed.

Arthur P. Gorman, Democrat, was elected on the 20th as the successor of Senator Whyte, of Maryland, whose term expires on the 4th of March.

Suits to the amount of \$2,127, alleged to be due the Government, have been brought against Wenden Oneal, late United States Marshal for Kentucky.

The O. H. Burdick has sued Jno. H. Crockett, of the Paris Free Ketchikan, for \$35,000 for an alleged libel. Burdick is a brother of the notorious General Burdick.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the present cotton crop at 3,200,387 bales of 480 pounds each, and the value in round numbers at \$231,000,000, against \$193,000,000 in 1878.

The little actress, Emma Vaders, who fell through the trap door at Liberty Hall, Louisville, last Spring, and broke her leg, has obtained a judgment against the Polytechnic Society for \$1,000.

The Louisville Savings Bank is now sold to the Louisville National Bank for \$100,000, and the old man has been lodged in jail. The depositors of the bank are promised their full amounts.

Duke Flemming, who shot and killed a negro woman at the Cynthiana Fair two or three years ago and ran off to Texas to escape punishment, got his deserts a few days since in the shape of a pistol ball in his heart.

Within forty-eight hours up to Saturday night, at Chicago, there had been two murders, three suicides, one death from poison administered by another hand, and a highway robbery in broad daylight on a frequent street.

The Supervisors of the Census from Kentucky have been appointed as follows: First District, Sam M. Gaines; Second, Jos. W. Winkler; Third, which embraces this and adjoining counties, Speer S. Fry; Fourth, Geo. Stoll, Fifth, Wm. Hoffman.

A negro named Charles Smith, an escaped convict from the Kentucky Penitentiary, burned a barn near Walton the other night, and was captured and hung by a mob for it. This may be said to be a genuine case of jump from the frying pan into the fire.

The Democrats of the 7th Judicial District will hold their Convention to nominate a Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney at Lebanon on the 23d of April. We hope and believe that Hon. C. A. Hardin will be selected as the standard-bearer for the Judgeship.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s Commercial Agency give the number of financial failures last year at 6,538, with liabilities amounting to \$98,149,033, against 10,478 failures in 1878, with \$234,383,132. The failures in Kentucky number 138, and the liabilities are set down at \$1,546,577.

After a trial of fifty-eight days the jury in the case of the Rev. Hayden, for killing Mary Stannard, failed to agree and were discharged. The trial was at New Haven, Conn., and has created a great deal of interest. It is understood that the jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for murder.

The Louisville, Cincinnati & Lexington Railroad advertise for bids until February 1, 1890, for the completion of the graduation, masonry, trestling, bridging and track-laying of the Northern Division of the Cincinnati & Ohio Railroad, extending from Shepleyville to Bloomfield, Ky. Plans and specifications can be seen to the Chief Engineer's office, Louisville.

Last week we noticed in this column the marriage of Hiram Berry, a wealthy liquor dealer of Frankfort to Nellie Taylor, a fallen angel of Louisville. It since turns out that the old man was not drunk when the knot was tied, but that the affair was a prearranged one. He has, however, applied for a divorce, but from present appearances, it will be hard for him to get out of the predicament.

The President has made the following nominations, which have been affirmed: James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to England; John W. Foster, of Indiana, Minister to Russia; Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin, Minister to Spain; Philip H. Morgan, of Louisiana, Minister to Mexico; Eli H. Murray, of Kentucky, Governor of Utah Territory; Robert M. Kelly, Pension Agent, Louisville, Ky.

ROYALTY COUNTY.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Jas. R. Glickerson, formerly of Danville, to Miss Sallie Eileen at Lebanon, Ky.

The survivors of the Mexican war now living in Boyle and surrounding counties are requested to meet at the Court-House in Danville February 7, at 2 p. m.

The "Danville Charade Club" will present "A Husband to Order" and "Hough Diamond" at the Chapel of Bell Seminary on Tuesday night next. Admission, 25 cents.

Dr. Cowan's new store room has been rented to D. S. Himm, formerly of the firm of Harkney & Himm, who will open a stock of stores, tinware, house furnishing goods, pumps, &c.

Gen. Speed N. Fry has been appointed by the President as Supervisor of the U. S. Census of the Third District of Kentucky comprising 26 counties. For each 4,000 inhabitants an enumerator is to be appointed by Gen. Fry.

An abortive attempt was made on Monday night to burglarize the store-house of Mrs. Berner, an Italian fruit vendor on Third street, but Mrs. B. and her children by lustily screaming routed the robbers and brought a crowd. This is the same house in which one negro was killed and another wounded while attempting to make an entrance a few years ago.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Eliza Hallett, of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in the county.—The Waltons of the Lexington Journal and Harlan of the Harrodsburg Observer were in town on Monday.

Misses Georgia and Willie Brown, Miss Fannie Rogers, Miss Judith Guest and Miss Virginia Grisham have gone to Frankfort.—Mrs. Dr. Edwards is quite ill.

The last year party given by Miss Alma Craig on Tuesday night was decidedly a success. The ladies called in carriages for the boys, took good care of them and, altogether, netted perfect gentlemen.

They generally remained standing or kneeling while the gentlemen sat, escorted them to the supper table, and finally assisted them into the carriages and gave the usual order to the coachman to drive away.

Some of the unwashed members of the Chamberlain Society of Centre College seem to have gotten the name of King Cole and the Maine rumpus a little mixed.

Upon the eve of an election for 23d speaker a so-called fraternity eloped attempted to initiate for election purposes a young man named Cole, who was promptly black-balled. About a dozen or more members of the above mentioned fraternity and their dupes withdrew and threaten to organize a Rump Society. The vacancies caused by these resignations were promptly filled and the original society goes on as usual.

M. J. Farris sold to T. E. Wood 117 head of 3-year-old cattle, at \$45 per head.

The demand for mules is beyond the supply and every body is trading.

Preparations are being made for an immense crop of hemp next season.

H. M. Fisher sold about twenty tons of hemp several years' crops—for \$6.

The Marvin property was sold to H. M. Linney for \$385.

COURT DAY.—A fine day and a large crowd in town; business lively; about 500 cattle on the market, selling at \$2 25 to \$2 50; plug horses from \$40 to \$60.

SEED MARKET QUOTATIONS.—Saplin clover, \$6; red clover \$4 50 to \$5 75, orchard grass \$1 to \$1 50, blue grass 60 to 85c, timothy \$3 50, hemp seed \$2 50 to \$3 00 and so on.

Stamie Cook died on the 15th inst. in the lower end of the county at the advanced age of 110 years.

A Bonney Semple, a graduate of Centre College in 1870, died in Fort Valley, Georgia, on the 15th inst. of typhoid pneumonia.

A few hours' breathing the slow poison of existence for nearly 85 years, James Kinnaird, Sr., departed this life, at his residence in Danville, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 17th inst. Deceased was born in Fifehire, Scotland, emigrated at the age of 19, was shipwrecked in Long Island Sound, had the small-pox in New York and the yellow fever in New Orleans. He first began business in Lancaster, Ky., where he was married to Miss Eliza Ham in 1837; then went to Hustonville for a few years, then to Lancaster again, and lastly to Danville in 1848, where he has since lived as an honorable and upright man, a worthy citizen, and a kind and indulgent father. He was for many years an officer of the old Branch Bank of Kentucky and afterwards of the First National Bank, and in business circles was regarded as exceptionally prompt and accurate in all his dealings. He leaves a family of four sons, all grown and occupying positions of respect and esteem.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

Mr. Vernon.

Several persons have been here during the week buying mules. Like L. & N. R. R. they seem to have taken a fancy to mules.

Chas. A. Heild sold a lot at \$20 per head.

Besides his local counsel, the following gentlemen were here, this week, defending Grove Kennedy in the case of the Commonwealth against him: Messrs. R. M. & W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, and Col. T. P. Hill and W. G. Welch, of Stanford.

The attorneys present were: Geo. W. Dunlap, Judge M. H. Dwyer, Geo. W. Dunlap, Jr., W. D. Hopper, H. M. Burdett, J. T. McQuerry, H. C. Kaufman and Jas. A. Anderson, of Lancaster, and Jas. W. Alcorn, of Stanford.

REMARKS.—Mr. John L. Whitehead has accepted a position in the drug business with W. M. Weber. He will stand behind the counter in the store on south side of Main street. John's well-known moral habits and his accommodating disposition will make him a popular druggist.

Hon. R. P. Gresham, of Livingston, and W. A. Burnside, of Pine Hill, were in town Monday.

Hon. John Dismann, of Harbourside, was here this week. He is the best Democrat and the finest gentleman you can meet with in a day's travel. He will be our next Circuit Judge in this District, if he wants to be.

Col. J. K. Fankler.

On Monday morning a special term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court called for the trial of the case of the Commonwealth against Grove C. Kennedy, convened at this place. His Honor, Judge W. H. Randall, and Mr. J. H. Tinsley, Commonwealth's Attorney, were both promptly on hand.

At the calling of the case both sides announced themselves ready for trial. Thereupon the attorney for the Commonwealth produced and filed the affidavit of Ben. F. Slavin, stating that "owing to the undue influence of the defendant over W. H. Albright, Sheriff of the county, said Sheriff would not summon a fair jury in the case." The Sheriff was removed by the Court, and after much discussion and wrangling by the attorneys pro and con, H. H. Baker and G. H. Albright were selected to summon one hundred men from whom a jury was to be selected to try the case. The special Sheriffs were sworn and were sent forth to perform their duties, and the further consideration of the case was postponed until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday came, and with it came the one hundred jurors. The lists containing the names of the jurors summoned were examined by the attorneys for the defendant, and the examination disclosed the fact that while Mr. Albright had summoned impartial men, Mr. Baker had secured a crowd, a majority of whom were well known to be unfriendly to Mr. Kennedy or any other man who voted the Democratic ticket. Defendant's counsel then offered to discharge the panel summoned and to order a new panel. This was refused by the Commonwealth. Defendant's counsel then offered to dismiss the panel summoned and to have a jury brought from Laurel or Pulaski, which offer was also refused. This also offered to change the venue of the case to any other county, which was refused. It had leaked out that there are two factions in the county, one of which is friendly to the other very much prejudiced against Mr. Kennedy. Counsel for the Commonwealth stated that there had been a scramble for one or the other of these factions to control the jury, and that as they held a "pat hand" in this lively game of chance, they refused to make any agreements. After a long and earnest consultation among the attorneys, the defendant filed affidavits disqualifying his Honor, W. H. Randall, from presiding as Judge in the case. Judge Randall vacated the bench, and no election for special Judge was held. The Clerk certified the facts to the Governor and asked for the appointment of a special Judge. Judge Randall then, against the objections of the defendant, adjourned the further consideration of the case until Monday morning next at 11 o'clock, and discharged the witnesses and jurors until that time. The dead-lock caused considerable comment but no excitement. It is generally conceded that the removal of the Sheriff was without any cause whatever, except to secure a jury who would be packed to convict.

and it is also further conceded that the removal of Judge Randall was no more because of any real complaint against him, but simply that the defendant might escape conviction by a packed jury. Thus ended the first chapter in the history of the prosecution of Grove C. Kennedy, which might well be called the last beginning of a second book. It was endeavored to narrate the facts, and am in full sympathy with the expression: "Let Justice be done though the Heavens fall."

CASEY COUNTY.

Midwinter.

Quite a number of hogs have died in this vicinity from disease, supposed by some to be cholera.

The Baptist church, of Middleburg, has called Rev. J. L. Weeks as pastor for the ensuing year.

The Christian church has called Rev. R. A. Horlons.

The house of Julia Lancaster, an old lady living alone about two miles from Middleburg, was burned on Friday night. She lost nearly all she had and was left in a destitute condition.

We regret very much that our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. G. T. Fair, a popular and highly honored merchant, has been forced by circumstances to make an assignment. His assets are about \$12,000 and his liabilities \$8,000. Mr. James A. Estes is the Assignee.

Mr. Jesse Coffey's little son, Clarence, has been quite sick for several days with remittent fever.

Mr. Moses Coffey's little daughter, Angie, is very sick.

Mr. Ulrich Vandever, after an absence of five years in the West, has returned in his family.

Mr. Jesse Scott, of Perryville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Nancy Coffey.

Liberty.

Judge Wiley will hold a call term of the Casey Circuit Court next Monday to try some equity cases that have been agreed upon.

P. W. Napier has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mark Napier, dec'd., and will sell all the personal property belonging to the estate at public outcry next Monday, 26th inst.

Gen. Frank Wolford has removed with his family to Columbia, Ky., where he will continue the practice of law. Gen. Wolford has been a citizen of Casey all his life, and all regret to give him up. We wish for him a pleasant home and a prosperous business.

REMARKS.—Master Peyton, a young sprig of the law, will locate in Liberty a few days to practice his profession. We are satisfied that Master will do well. He has a good mind, and then coming from the hands of Messrs. Hill & Alcorn, he is certainly a good lawyer for his years. Come on Master, you may defend us in all of our fights.

PULASKI COUNTY.

NEWSPAPER.

A \$15,000 hotel at the depot is the talk now.

D. F. Basil's new residence on Mt. Vernon street, will soon be completed.

Mr. John Ridings delivered to Wiley Wilson a hog weighing 614 lbs. net, at 4 cents per pound.

Mr. Henry C. Farris has purchased the Sears' farm at Sears' Landing on the Cumberland river, for \$6,000.

The live stock trade is at a very low ebb, the greater part of the surplus having been gambled up some months ago.

Our evening freight train plugging north usually pulls out from here consisting of from fifteen to twenty cars and flats.

Mr. Sawyers picked up a few pig hogs Monday, and Oats Brothers some mules, but I failed to get average prices.

Corn delivered is going at 50 cents per bushel; no wheat being offered, but at Mill Springs, on the river, it is selling at \$1.20.

A little child of Mr. T. Q. Mills, two miles east of town, fell in the fire a few days ago and was severely if not fatally burned.

But didn't that "Sons of Goldie" on the Republican party in Maine with a "vint"? That time the money was put "where it did the most good."

A farm belonging to Mr. James W. Richardson, lying on the railroad about one mile south of depot, was sold Monday for less than \$7 per acre.

A large crowd in town Monday, and a great deal of whisky drinking indulged in during the day, and was protracted by a number of roughs till a late hour at night.

That newly married couple who go to the front porch to do their billing and cooing, should select a more private place. It looks too much like a fellow "flogging his calf."

The New Orleans Minstrels filled their engagements here on the 15th. The company is composed of nice gentlemen, and their entertainment was appreciated. It was regretted their engagements prevented a second exhibition.

An unscrupulous person has exalted in the minds of our people for some months past, viz: whether old "Clem and 'Lata" go to the depot to meet the 3 o'clock train, or the train comes to meet them? All are to be seen there at the same time.

Over the window of Theo. Webb's gunshop is to be seen a wild-cat, with the fur on. Doubtless the animal having heard of George's skill in the art, thought to escape would be in vain, and concluded to come in and lay down the spoils.

Messrs. E. M. Poreh and J. E. Tomlinson are talking of erecting at an early day, quite a number of dwelling houses on their lands in the vicinity of the railroad, purposely to rent. This is a move in the right direction. Sell your lots at living rates or build on them.

Rev. Mr. Pollard, pastor, has been preaching a series of sermons at the M. E. Church.

I understand that Eld. George Clay Smith will accept the call of the Baptist Church at this place, provided they would change their preaching days from the first Saturday and Sunday.

Isley Hill and son, whose arrests have been mentioned, were tried and discharged.

Martin Jones, for robbery, was tried before Judge Cowan and found to be guilty of \$250, to which he failed to dance, and sent to jail.

John F. Sears and a woman named Hollows were arrested a few days ago in Whitley county, brought here and lodged in jail, charged with robbery.

PERSONAL.—Judge R. L. Breckinridge, of the Common Pleas Court, arrived last Saturday, and convened his Court Monday morning.

Miss Nanette Holden has been elected Assistant Superintendent of the Sabbath School at the M. E. Church South, at this place. She is a very worthy and amiable Christian lady.—Robert Hiley, a prominent Railroad man, was in town last Monday.

J. H. Tinsley, of the house of Selers & Co., Louisville, was here this week.

Attorney Alcorn, of Stanford, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Judgeship, has been in town several

WINTER WILL COME! IT NEVER FAILS.

READ & PROFIT THEREBY.

We are the first to pull down prices and the last to put them up. We continue to reduce old figures, while others are forced to cry an advance. Our advantages in buying have been proven in our selling. People all over the country will testify that we originated the scale of low prices. Our increasing trade has alarmed our competitors, and our low

